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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please accept amended claim 20 as follows.

1. (Previously presented) A liquid crystal display apparatus comprising:  
a liquid crystal display panel for displaying an image; and  
a touch panel including
  - i) a first retardation member being disposed on an upper surface of the liquid crystal display panel,
  - ii) a first transparent electrode disposed directly on the first retardation member
  - iii) a second transparent electrode separated from the first transparent electrode by a predetermined distance,
  - iv) a second retardation member disposed on the second transparent electrode, and
  - v) a first polarizing member disposed on the second retardation member, and the touch panel detecting a point where the first transparent electrode is electrically connected to the second transparent electrode to detect a position of an object that touches an outer surface of the touch panel.
2. (Original) The liquid crystal display apparatus of claim 1, wherein the first retardation member is a  $\lambda/4$  retardation film, and the second retardation member is a  $\lambda/2$  retardation film.
3. (Original) The liquid crystal display apparatus of claim 2, wherein a first retardation axis of the first retardation member forms a first angle between about  $90^\circ$  and about  $180^\circ$  with respect to a polarizing axis of the first polarizing member, and a second retardation axis of the second retardation member forms a second angle between about  $45^\circ$  and about  $135^\circ$  with respect to the polarizing axis of the first polarizing member.
4. (Original) The liquid crystal display apparatus of claim 1, wherein the touch panel further includes a spacer disposed between the first and second